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1. [REDACTED] REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED AREA "G" CONSISTING OF A PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA AND A PROBABLE OPERATIONS AREA IN THE EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE COMPLEX HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN COVERED BY 24 KH MISSIONS RESULTING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF 5 LAUNCH AREAS (G1-G2, G3-G4, G5-G6, G7, AND G8-G9). LAUNCH AREA G1-G2 CONTAINS 2 RAIL-SERVED PADS APPROXIMATELY 985 FT APART, EACH WITH A 115 FT HIGH GANTRY. LAUNCH AREA G3-G4 CONTAINS 2 RAIL-SERVED PADS APPROXIMATELY 1,970 FT APART, EACH PAD WITH 200 FT HIGH GANTRY. LAUNCH AREA G5-G6 CONTAINS 2 ROAD-SERVED PADS APPROXIMATELY 640 FT APART WITH A SINGLE 80 FT GANTRY. LAUNCH AREA G7 CONSISTS OF A TYPE IIIC SINGLE SILO AND AN "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY WITH LEGS APPROXIMATELY 1,310 FT IN A LENGTH. LAUNCH AREA G8-G9 CONTAINS 2 SILOS APPROXIMATELY 385 FT APART.

THE COMPLEX ALSO CONTAINS A SUPPORT FACILITY, A REVETTED STORAGE FACILITY, [REDACTED]

2. THIS MISSION PROVIDES COVERAGE OF THE WHOLE LAUNCH COMPLEX. THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE AT THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY; HOWEVER, AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 105 FT LONG IS POSITIONED ON

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THE RAIL LINE AT THE NW END OF THE ASSEMBLY/CHECKOUT BUILDING. THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE REVERTED STORAGE AREA OR THE NUCLEAR WARHEAD HANDLING FACILITY. CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING AT THE AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION SOUTH OF THE NUCLEAR WARHEAD HANDLING FACILITY WHERE A HEAT/POWER PLANT AND 3 POSSIBLE VERTICAL CYLINDRICAL TANKS ARE OBSERVED. CONSTRUCTION IS ALSO CONTINUING AT LAUNCH AREA G7; HOWEVER, THE SILO IS NOT YET UP TO GROUND LEVEL. THE CONTROL BUNKER HAS BEEN PARTIALLY BACKFILLED, AND SMALL SILOS ARE LOCATED AT THE EXTREMITIES AND AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE LEGS OF THE "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY.

LAUNCH AREA G1-G2. THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. HOWEVER, A MISSILE APPROXIMATELY 95 FT LONG IS ERECTED ON PAD G2. THREE RAIL CARS APPROXIMATELY 30, 45, AND 55 FT LONG, ARE ON THE RAIL SPURS TO THE REAR OF PAD G2.

LAUNCH AREA G3-G4. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE LAUNCH AREA IS OBSERVED. THE GANTRY SERVING PAD G4 IS ON ITS PAD, BUT LIMITING CONDITIONS PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION OF OBJECTS INSIDE THE GANTRY. HOWEVER, IT DOES APPEAR TO CONTAIN A CYLINDER APPROXIMATELY 80 FT HIGH. THREE LIGHT-TONED CYLINDRICAL OBJECTS (MISSILE/COMPONENTS) APPROXIMATELY 25 FT HIGH ARE AT ITS BASE.

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LAUNCH AREA G5-G6. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE LAUNCH AREA IS OBSERVED. THE GANTRY IS POSITIONED ON PAD G5. ALSO PARKED ON THIS PAD ARE AN UNIDENTIFIED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT APPROXIMATELY 75 FT IN OVERALL LENGTH AND 4 SMALLER VEHICLES. A CYLINDRICAL OBJECT (MISSILE/COMPONENT) APPROXIMATELY 60 FT LONG IS ERECTED ON PAD G6. A POSSIBLE TRANSPORTER APPROXIMATELY 95 FT IN OVERALL LENGTH IS PARKED APPROXIMATELY 500 FT SE OF PAD G.

LAUNCH AREA G8-G9. THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES; HOWEVER, BOTH SILO DOORS ARE OPEN. TWO CIRCULAR OBJECTS ARE LYING ON EACH APRON. A TRANSPORTER APPROXIMATELY 95 FT LONG OVERALL CARRYING A CYLINDER APPROXIMATELY 60 FT LONG, AND A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT APPROXIMATELY 75 FT LONG ARE POSITIONED ON THE APRON AT G9. THE TRANSPORTER, CYLINDER, AND EQUIPMENT APPEAR TO BE SIMILAR, IF NOT IDENTICAL, TO THOSE OBSERVED AT LAUNCH AREA G5-G6.

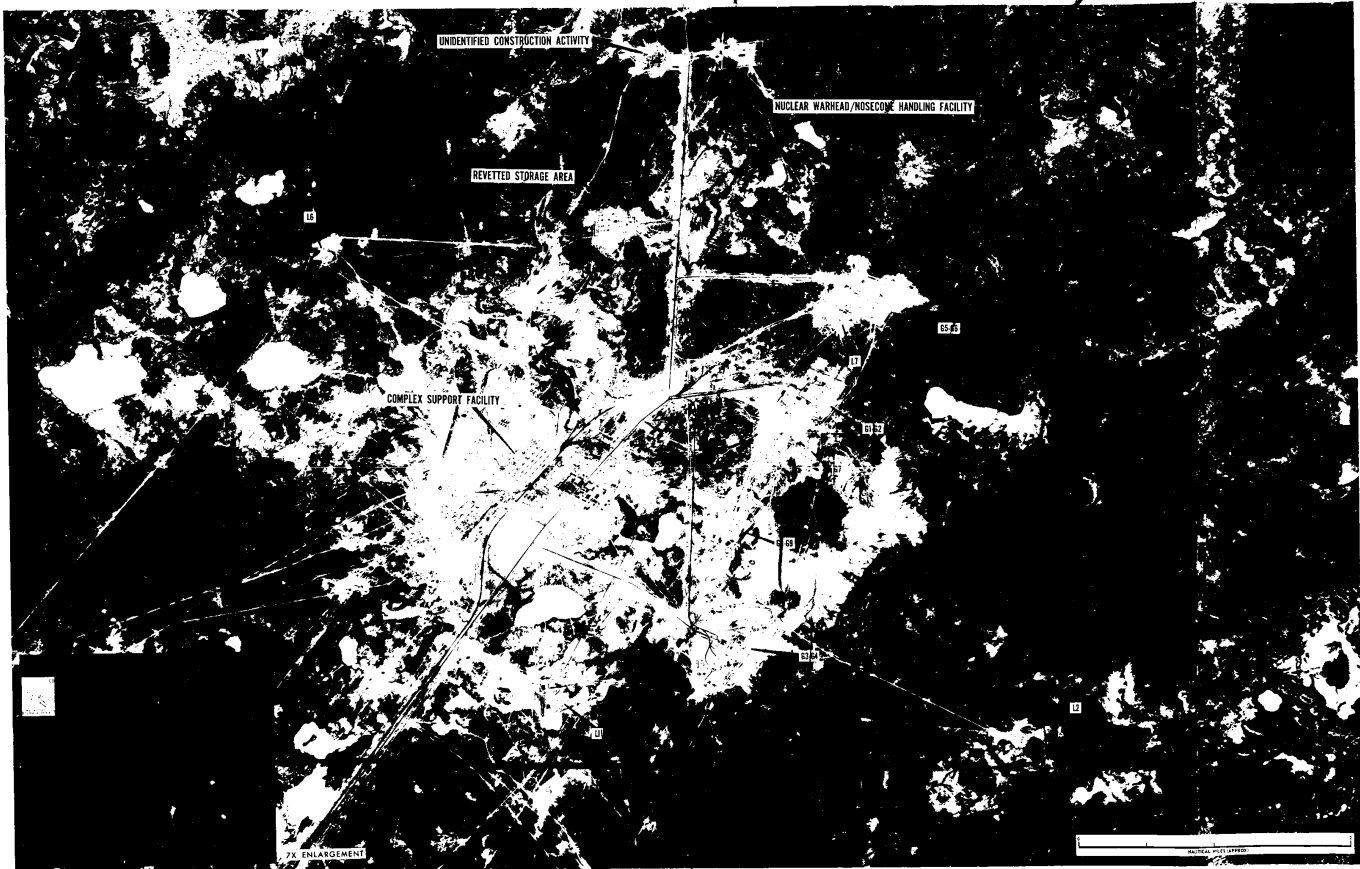
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